



In re Application of:

HIROYUKI KIMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/891,389

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: VOICE SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS,
VOICE SYNTHESIZING SYSTEM, VOICE
SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Docket No. 03500.015501

Examiner: A. Azad

Group Art Unit: 2654

Date: September 6, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 156	MINUS	** 231	= 0	x \$25 \$50	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	*** 24	= 0	x \$100 \$200	
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						

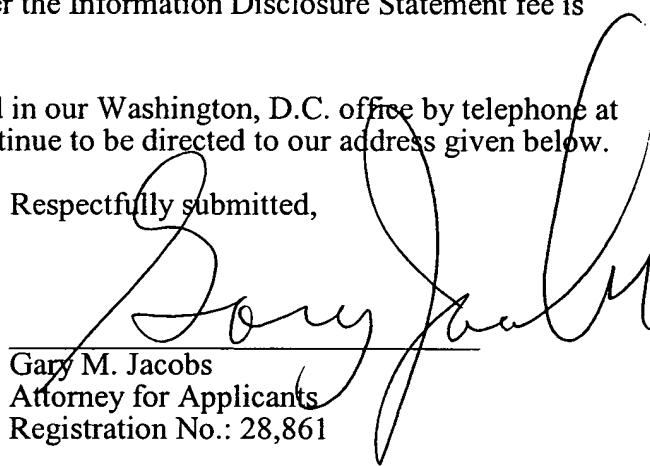
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120 to cover the fee for a 1 month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

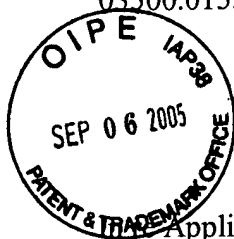


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PATENT APPLICATION



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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2005, by one month, from August 4, 2005, to September 6, 2005 (Tuesday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Official Action dated May 4, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: